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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status (1 page)

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NOTIFICATION OF THE LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), patentee hereby notifies the USPTO of patentee's loss of small entity status. Patentee requests that the USPTO update its record to indicate a change to large entity status as appropriate for U. S. Patent No. 6,802,879. The rights to this Patent have been assigned to Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc., a large entity. Patentee also respectfully requests confirmation of the change of status in the US PTO records.

The commissioner is hereby authorized and is requested to charge any fees which may be required for timely consideration of this Notification, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

Should the Office have any questions, the Office is invited to telephone the patentee's undersigned representative.

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